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PROVIDENT FUND RETURNS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to streamline the system of submission of Provident Fund Return (PFR);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expected time by which the such changes are likely to be made effective?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): The Employees Provident Fund Organisation has launched a project titled `Re-Inventing EPF India` to revamp the entire processes and procedures followed by it to ensure better service to the Provident Fund members. As part of this project, the number of returns to be filed by the employers will be simplified and reduced to the minimum.

(c): The project is to be implemented in phases initially in certain pilot centers and thereafter replicating the model in other centers incrementally.